

HOUSE RESOLUTION 20
By Dunn

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Floyd H. Bowers.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Attorney Floyd H. Bowers; and

WHEREAS, Floyd H. Bowers was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to his profession, community and family; and

WHEREAS, a native of Knoxville, Mr. Bowers was the son of the late James Hugh and Bessie Humphrey Bowers. He graduated from Knoxville High School and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, earning both a Bachelor of Science Degree and his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his death, Floyd Bowers was the oldest living graduate of the University of Tennessee Law School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bowers served as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bowers enjoyed an extensive career in business and public service; he practiced law in Knoxville and Clinton for over forty years and was the former Director of the Housing Authority; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Bowers evinced his faith as a member of Smithwood Baptist Church and the Keystone Sunday school class; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bowers enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of sixty years, Hazel Marie; son and daughter-in-law, Evan and Caroline Bowers; granddaughter and husband, Julie and Lee Gann; and grandson, Timothy Bowers, all of Knoxville; grandson and wife, Christopher and Bonnie Bowers; and great-grandson, Sean Daniel Bowers, all of Roanoke, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the legacy Floyd H. Bowers leaves behind will be remembered and treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor Floyd H. Bowers, remembering with admiration his exemplary character and his many selfless contributions to his community and the people of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Floyd Bowers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.